

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Youichi HIDAKA, et al.

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For: FRAME TRANSFER METHOD AND NODE IN ETHERNET

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the above-identified application mailed on November 6, 2009, please amend the application as per the following:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.